

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carol L. Colrain et al.

Serial No.: 10/086,782

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING COOPERATIVE
RESOURCE GROUPS FOR HIGH
AVAILABILITY APPLICATIONS

Confirmation Number: 8991

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

Mail Stop Amendment

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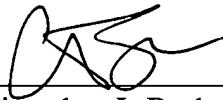
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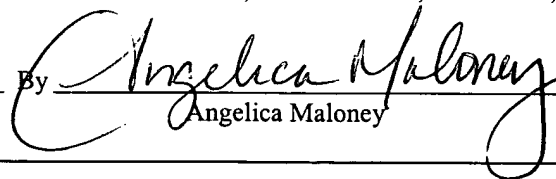
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2006. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.